

REEDSBURG POLICE DEPARTMENT MEDIA RELEASE

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Reedsburg Woman Arrested for 6th Offense OWI

(Reedsburg, WI) A local woman was taken into custody for OWI 6th Offense late Thursday night after she was operating the wrong way down a one-way street.

Officers stopped Marsella L. Boyd (52) of Reedsburg, after she was observed operating southbound on N. Walnut Street between E. Main Street and 2nd Street. N. Walnut Street is a one-way street only permitting northbound traffic.

After officer contact Boyd was arrested for OWI and a check of her records through the Department of Transportation confirmed she had a revoked driving status and five prior convictions for OWI.

Boyd was cited for OWI-6th Offense, which is a felony, and Operating after Revocation.

On April 25th, 2016, Governor Walker signed a bill increasing penalties for 5th and 6th OWI offenses in Wisconsin. They have been elevated to a class G felony, which includes a maximum penalty of a \$25,000 fine and ten years in prison or both. There is also a mandatory, minimum penalty, which means the absolute minimum you can get is six months in jail and a \$600 fine, plus loss of license and installation of ignition interlock device and other requirements.

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